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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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In response to the outstanding final office action dated November 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. Support for the amendments to the claims may be found in the specification at least on page 94, lines 9-12.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be

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provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.